

Prior to taking action on the measures the subcommittee held an open hearing on H.R. 6037, relating to divorce, legal separation, and annulment of marriage in the D.C.; S. 557, to amend the act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of D.C. to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings and parts thereof * * *"; S. 2795 (title above); and S. 1651 (title above). Heard testimony from a D.C. official on all four bills.

SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education heard testimony from Representative Pucinski on H.R. 12089, to provide Federal assistance to local educational agencies to assist them to meet the financial burden resulting from the entry into their school systems of children from outside the State.

TUNA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard testimony from public witnesses on S. 2568, to extend the regulatory authority of the Federal and State agencies concerned under the terms of the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, relating to the conservation of tropical tuna.

In executive session the subcommittee heard testimony from various departmental witnesses.

AIRSTRIPE—FORT CARSON, COLO.

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization heard testimony from retired Department of the Army witnesses on construction of a new airstrip at Fort Carson, Colo. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 29.

SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT-MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on systems development and management. Heard testimony from Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and other Atomic Energy Commission officials. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 29.

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee considered H.R. 776, to establish a national wilderness preservation system. Recessed until Wednesday, August 29.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 29.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S.J. Res. 60 (amended), to establish the sesquicentennial commission for the celebration of the Battle of New Orleans, and to acquire certain property within the Chalmette National Historical Park;

H.R. 12451, to authorize reimbursement to appropriations of the U.S. Secret Service of moneys expended for purchase of counterfeits; and

H.J. Res. 730, to authorize the President to proclaim May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which such May 15 occurs as Police Week.

Also took action on several private immigration and private claim bills.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 12205 and S. 3431, to consent to the amendment of the Pacific marine fisheries compact and to the participation of certain additional States in such compact in accordance with the terms of such amendment; H.R. 12230, 12918, and S. 3504, bills to amend the Migratory Bird Conservation Act in order to provide that the Under Secretaries of the Departments of the Interior, Commerce, and Agriculture shall be members of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission; and H.R. 7826 and S. 1542, to conduct studies of the genetics of sport fishes and to carry out selective breeding of such fishes to develop strains with inherent attributes valuable in programs of research, fish hatchery production, and management of recreational fishery resources.

Testimony was heard from Representative Karsten (H.R. 12230); Representative Berry, of South Dakota (H.R. 7826); department witnesses (all measures); and public witnesses (H.R. 12230 and related bills).

FARM BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to send H.R. 12391, the general farm bill, to conference.

Heard Representatives Cooley and Hoeven on the request for a rule.

WEATHER SATELLITE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Applications heard testimony from Department of the Air Force witnesses on progress in weather satellite development. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 29.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and resumed consideration of a limited program of extended temporary unemployment compensation benefits.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D774, August 27, 1962)

H.R. 3728, granting total disability to veterans granted service connection for blindness of one eye who subsequent to separation from active duty incur blindness in remaining eye. Signed August 28, 1962 (P.L. 87-610).

H.R. 8564, to provide for the escheat of unclaimed payments under the Government life insurance program to the credit of the life insurance fund. Signed August 28, 1962 (P.L. 87-611).

S.J. Res. 179, to designate April 21, 1963, as a day for observance of the courage displayed by the uprising in the Warsaw ghetto against the Nazis. Signed August 28, 1962 (P.L. 87-612).

S. 2179, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to amend existing repayment contracts with irrigation districts to provide for block development. Signed August 28, 1962 (P.L. 87-613).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, to continue executive hearings on fiscal 1963 budget estimates for foreign aid, 10:30 a.m., room F-37, Capitol.

Subcommittee, executive, to mark up H.R. 12870, military construction appropriations, 2:30 p.m., room F-37, Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Currency, Housing Subcommittee, to hear Housing officials testify on the status of programs administered by their agencies, 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Commerce, to continue hearings on prospects of increasing exports to free nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

Communications Subcommittee, on S. 3252, authorizing foreign governments to broadcast messages from Washington, D.C., to points outside the U.S. if afforded reciprocal privileges in other countries, 10 a.m., 1318 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the District of Columbia, Public Health Subcommittee, on S. 3596, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, 9:30 a.m., 6226 New Senate Office Building.

Business and Commerce Subcommittee, on H.R. 8738 and S. 3358, re D.C. insurance matters, 9:30 a.m., 6202 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Government Operations, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on the financial activities of Billie Sol Estes, 10 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, Trading With the Enemy Subcommittee, on proposals to amend section 9(a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, 10:30 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Special Subcommittee on the Arts, on S. 741, to establish a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts; S. 785, National Cultural Development Act; and S. 1250, U.S. Arts Foundation Act, 10 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Public Works, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, on omnibus flood control authorization bill, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building.

Select Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on the impact of defense spending on labor surplus areas, 9:30 a.m., 457 Old Senate Office Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, on CED farm policy recommendations, 10 a.m., 1310 New House Office Building.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Deficiencies, executive, 10 a.m., F-2 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on the District of Columbia, Subcommittee on RLA, executive, on pending business, 10 a.m., 445-A Old House Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Far East and the Pacific, executive briefing, 2:30 p.m., G-3 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Military Operations, on systems development and management, 10 a.m., 1501-B New House Office Building.

Committee on House Administration, executive, on pending business, 10:30 a.m., G-53 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on H.R. 776, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System; and pending bills, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, executive, on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 1334 New House Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee No. 1, on population and immigration study, 10 a.m., 346 Old House Office Building.

Subcommittee No. 2, executive, on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 327 Old House Office Building.

Subcommittee No. 5, executive, on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 347 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation, executive, on H.H. 11903, re registration of professional nurses as staff officers in the U.S. merchant marine; and H.R. 9981, to extend the functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, 10:30 a.m., 219 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, subcommittee, executive, on S. 1070, to amend the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, so as to provide for an additional unit of life insurance, 11 a.m., 215 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Public Works, on progress of the Inter-American Highway and Rama Road; H.J. Res. 572, re highway construction program for Alaska; and H.R. 12818, re additional toll bridges across the Delaware River and Bay. To be followed by executive session on the measures above, 11 a.m., 1302 New House Office Building.

Committee on Science and Astronautics, Subcommittee on Applications, on progress in weather satellite development, 10 a.m., 214-B New House Office Building.

Committee on Ways and Means, executive, on miscellaneous bills, 10 a.m., committee room, New House Office Building.

Joint Committees

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, executive, to hold an informal meeting with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Lemnitzer to discuss NATO nuclear weapons arrangements, 4:30 p.m., room AE-1, Capitol.

Conferees, executive, on S. 320, concerning registration of State certificates whereby a common motor carrier may engage in interstate commerce within a State, 2:30 p.m., room EF-100, Capitol.